

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Since 1874 when Horatio N. Ross found gold along French Creek, the mining industry has been important to South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The mining industry is important to the state for its employment opportunities, the tax revenue it produces and the role it plays in providing needed resources to our businesses and industries; and,

WHEREAS, The mining of minerals continues to provide a major contribution to our way of life and standard of living; and,

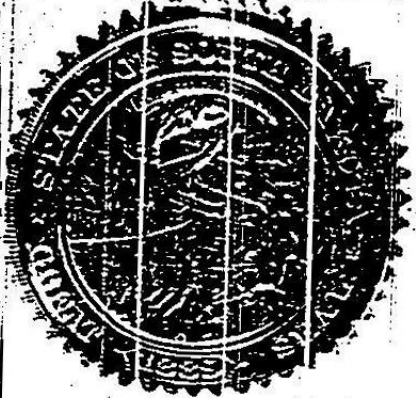
WHEREAS, Industry technology and proper regulation will insure that mining and reclamation can and will be done in an environmentally sensitive manner; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to acknowledge the contribution of the mining industry to South Dakota's economy:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 through 30, 1988, as

MINING AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge the citizens of this state to recognize that the mining industry has served this nation well by providing energy and minerals important to our daily lives.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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JAMES HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE